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10 JUN 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Special Activities

SUBJECT : Contract Negotiation with [REDACTED]

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REFERENCE : [REDACTED] Technical Proposal [REDACTED]
Dated 12 May 1964

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1. Reference proposal was solicited from [REDACTED] for the configuration of a special collection system to be used for intercept purposes. The negotiated contract will provide financing for the configuration of the intercept system and for such other technical equipment and services required in connection with project execution during the first year of operation. The equipment will be transferred to the

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[REDACTED]

The

cryptonym assigned this project is [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED] is targeted against [REDACTED]

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For security reasons, this Office has determined that the contract should be processed through OSA channels in order to minimize the number of personnel knowledgeable of US participation in the project.

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3. Form 1716 (Authorization to Expend Funds), attached, substantiates the [REDACTED] the action office has encumbered for purposes of executing this contract. Equipment development applicable to this contract is to be expended operationally since recovery is not anticipated. The security classification of the contract is to be SECRET. Accordingly, this Office is requesting that [REDACTED] upgrade the classification of reference proposal to the SECRET level.

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4. The Assistant Director for ELINT is currently processing approximately [REDACTED] worth of requisitions to the Office of Logistics for purchase action. Equipment obtained therefrom will be consigned directly to [REDACTED] to complement equipment [REDACTED] is purchasing or otherwise obtaining for the execution of this contract. The

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Export licenses will be obtained on a requirement basis by [REDACTED]

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5. Based on the foregoing, it is requested that every effort be made to expedite the negotiation of reference contract. [REDACTED] extension 5614, has been designated Project Officer for this contract and will monitor its execution. [REDACTED] extension 4491, may be contacted for any administrative detail relative to this project.

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/s/
George C. Miller

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Assistant Director for ELINT

APPROVED:

Chief, WE/Division

Date

Attachments:

- A. Technical Proposal
- B. Form 1716

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